

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice. DONT support the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. The combination of these two satellite providers will not provide numerous benefits to consumers like me, Not giving me choices in channels, programming, broadband and new television technologies.

I live in Christmas Valley Oregon, I am a Dish Network customer. Dish sent me a letter stating I wont be getting Portland channels, I would get Los Angeles channels. I want news from Oregon not Los Angeles, Also I dont get any local channels which would be Bend Oregon. I was for this merger but not any more. They Lied to people call me I`ll send you a copy of there letter.

In the interest of improving our access to competitive television and Internet service, I urge you DONT lend your support to this merger.

Sincerely,

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